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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 17, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 17, 2001 Office Action was due October 17, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the September 17, 2001 Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a response to the September 17, 2001 Office Action is due November 17, 2001. However, since November 17, 2001 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday, i.e. November 19, 2001, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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03 FC:204	140.00 OP
04 FC:215	55.00 OP